

## ABSTRACT

A combination bathtub protection and temporary scaffold system which includes a large, flat panel which lays atop a bathtub during construction or remodeling. The flat panel both protects the bathtub against falling tools, debris, etc. and provides a suitable surface upon which workers can stand during work on nearby walls and ceilings. Adjustable positioning units attached to the panel apply pressure against an interior surface of the subject bathtub to hold the panel in position. By applying pressure against an interior surface of the bathtub on the side of the tub opposite a wall, the panel is pressed against such wall such that the panel cannot slide in any direction and provides a suitably stable and non-sliding work surface. The present system and associated method involves very modest expense, expense which would be offset multiple times through the prevention of even one bathtub and damage incident.